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SUBJECT: VIET-NAM VETERANS' APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

SENATOR PHAM DO THANH, PRESIDENT OF THE VIETNAMESE VETERANS' LEGION, HAS TOLD EMBASSY THAT HE, ON BEHALF OF THE LEGION, SENT A LETTER APPEAL JANUARY 9 TO MEMBERS OF THE WORLD VETERANS' FEDERATION (INCLUDING THE AMERICAN LEGION, VFW OF THE US, CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS, JEWISH WAR VETERANS, BLINDED VETERANS ASSOCIATION AND AMVETS). THE LETTER SPELS OUT THE INCREASING COMMUNIST AGGRESSION, IN VIOLATION OF THE CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT, AND APPEALS FOR SUPPORT AND INTERVENTION WITH OFFICIALS OF THE RECIPIENT'S GOVERNMENT (AND CIVIC AND POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS) TO USE THEIR INFLUENCE TO INDUCE THE COMMUNISTS TO HALT THIS AGGRESSION AND IMPLEMENT THE CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT. A COPY OF THE RVN DECLARATION OF JANUARY 8 ON THE SITUATION IN PHUOC LONG WAS ATTACHED TO THE LETTER. ADDITIONALLY, ON JANUARY 11, SENATOR THANH SENT TELEGRAMS ON BEHALF OF THE LEGION TO THE WORLD VETERANS' FEDERATION, (WITH HEAD QUARTERS IN PARIS), AND TO OVER 50 VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, URGING THE SAME GOALS AS SPECIFIED IN THE JANUARY 9 LETTER.

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